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Vincent et al	:	IBM Corporation
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Transactions	:	Art Unit: 2142
	:	Examiner: Tam T Phan

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 6, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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